

SEROSTIM PA SUMMARY

STATUS: Non-Preferred

LENGTH OF AUTHORIZATION: 12 weeks

NOTE: *Patients which meet the below criteria but have already had a trial of Serostim must have an 8 week rest period before another round of treatment can be approved. For adult patient requests, providers need to be prepared to provide documentation of wasting.*

PA CRITERIA:

- ❖ The following are approvable member diagnoses for **Pediatric patients**:
 - HIV wasting (cachexia)
 - Malnutrition & wasting
 - HIV associated failure to thrive
- ❖ The following are approvable member diagnoses for **Adult patients**:
 - HIV wasting (cachexia)
 - Malnutrition & wasting in an HIV+ participant

EXCEPTIONS:

- ❖ Exceptions to these conditions of coverage are considered through the prior authorization process.
- ❖ The Prior Authorization process may be initiated by calling **Express Scripts at 1-877-650-9340**.

PA and APPEAL PROCESS:

- ❖ For online access to the PA process please click [here](#).

QUANTITY LEVEL LIMITATIONS:

- ❖ For online access to the current Quantity Level Limit please select Pharmacy Services from the manuals listed [at this link](#).